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October 14, 1994

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL/RRR**

Ms. Linda Beasley  
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Emergency Support Section HSE-5J  
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**Re: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc. Site  
Gary, Indiana  
General Notice of Potential Liability  
Midland-Ross Corporation (FL Industries)**

Dear Ms. Beasley:

Thomas & Betts Corporation ("Thomas & Betts"), successor to certain business operations of Midland-Ross Corporation, and successor to FL Industries, Inc., is in receipt of the above-referenced General Notice of Potential Liability dated September 28, 1994 (the "Notice"). The Notice was received at Thomas & Betts' Athens, Tennessee facility on October 6, 1994.

It is Thomas & Betts' present intention to cooperate with other potentially responsible parties with respect to conducting activities at Site, and with respect to reimbursing EPA for its costs. Thomas & Betts would like to be kept informed as to the formation or existence of a Steering Committee, and would be interested in discussing with EPA the possibility of entering into an early de minimis settlement.

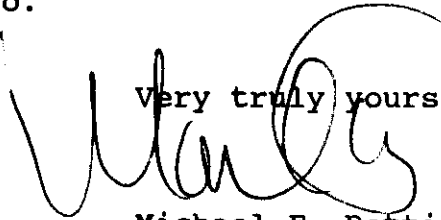
Please forward all further notices, and other correspondence, regarding this matter to:

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It is my present intention to attend the November 10, 1994  
meeting in Chicago.

Very truly yours,

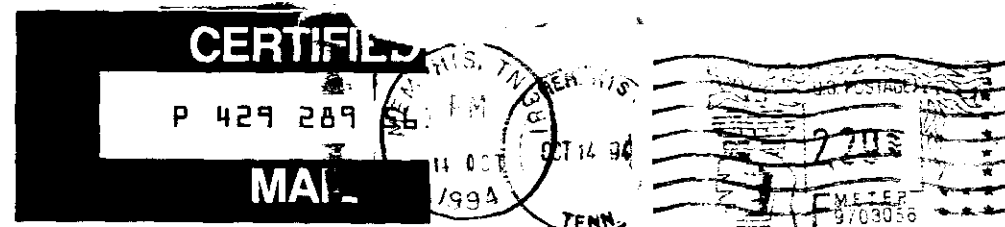
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Michael F. Rettig

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